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SUBJECT LINE: Available Now – Washington State’s Health Care Innovation Plan

This email is being sent on behalf of Karen Merrikin, State Health Care Innovation Planning Project Director.

Dear Feedback Network Member,

Eight months ago, Washington State accepted the challenge of outlining a plan to transform health and health care delivery for its residents and communities with the support of a nearly \$1 million grant from the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI). Today, it is our pleasure to share with you the result of months of discovery and engagement with hundreds of public and private thought leaders: Washington State’s Health Care Innovation Plan.

This five-year strategic vision for the state charts a bold course for transformative change that links clinical and community factors that support health, spreads effective payment and care delivery models, and has the potential to generate more than \$730 million in return on investment over the first three years. Washington’s plan is a living document, intended to be adjusted and informed through ongoing collaborative work. It builds on excellent innovations already initiated in our state by private and public organizations and creates a framework for spreading that work in order to achieve system-wide change. While the plan outlines specific aims, strategies and tactics, the path and methods to achieve them are ready to be more fully developed through a collaborative approach that relies heavily on the continued input of Washington’s public and private thought leaders.

- [Executive Summary](#) (5 pages)
- [Full Innovation Plan](#) (110 pages plus appendices)

We are sharing the Innovation Plan with you, as a Feedback Network member, prior to its broader public release later today. The Innovation Plan is intended as a *state* plan – not a Health Care Authority or Governor’s office plan – and we enthusiastically welcome your ongoing feedback and dialogue as we look toward implementation activities and the anticipated CMMI testing grant opportunity early next year.

As we move forward, we will continue to use the Feedback Network to share and gather information. If you know others who would like to be added to that list, please invite them to submit a request to simquestions@hca.wa.gov.

With appreciation and warmest regards,

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